



# Wiki Training

## New Page Development

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Provides information and tools for successful watershed management, including addressing watershed challenges

- Watershed Plan Builder
- Resources
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- Funding
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# The Watershed Wiki

Viewable to the public

Individuals must register to create or make additions/changes to the wiki

Uses existing wiki system/architecture developed by USEPA and approved by Office of Management and Budget

Share tools, case studies, datasets, and any other watershed related resource you have found invaluable.



# Examples of the Wiki in Use

## Lake Michigan Management Plan (LaMP)

- USEPA - Great Lakes National Program Office

## Illinois Lake Michigan Implementation Plan (ILMIP)

- Illinois Department of Natural Resources – Coastal Zone Program

# How Big is the LaMP?



# The wiki means going from this...



# ...to this

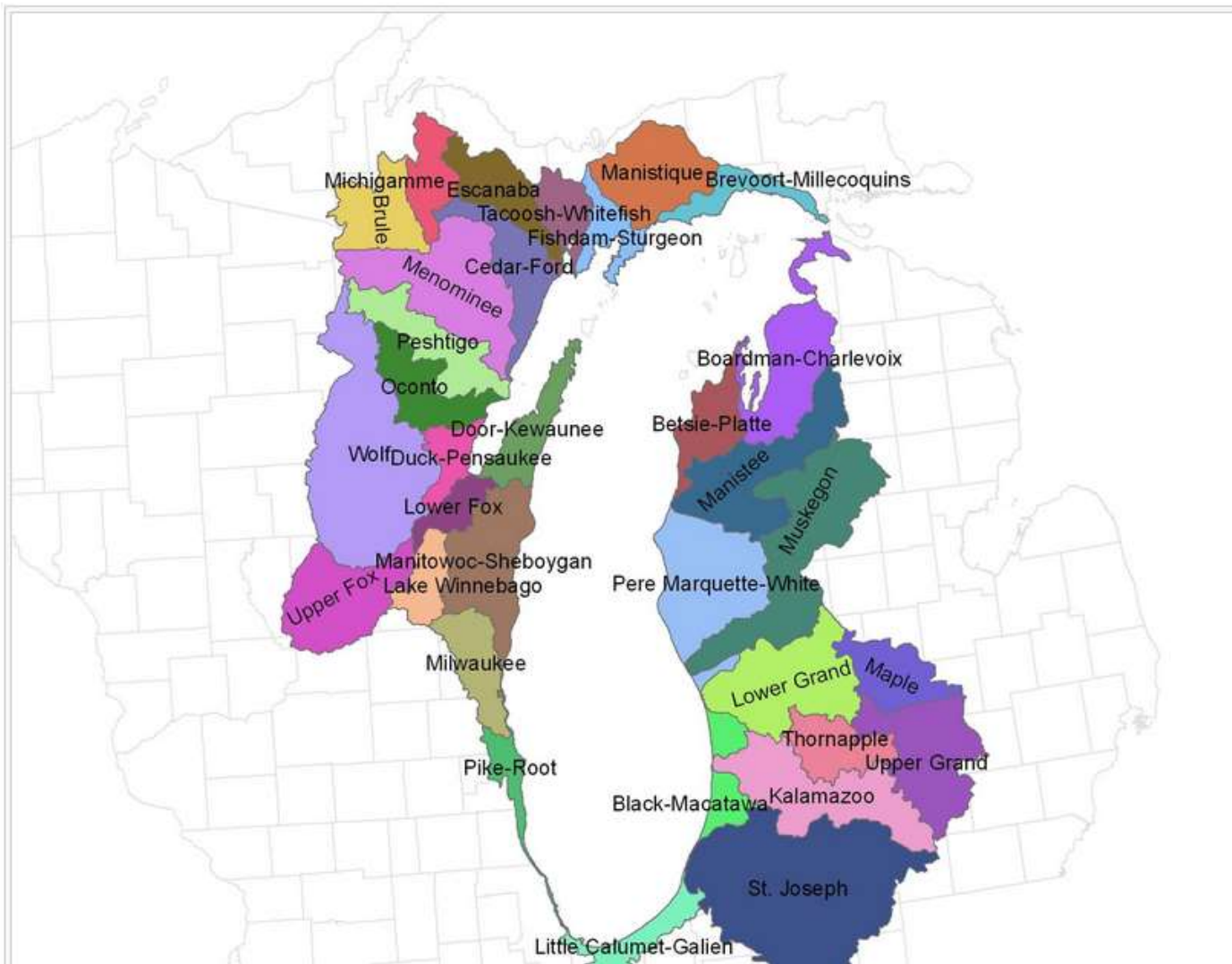


# Lake Michigan LaMP Watersheds

Below is a listing of the 8-digit watersheds that surround Lake Michigan. More information on each of these subwatersheds can be found by clicking on the subwatershed name.

More information on Lake Michigan subwatershed goals can be found in [Chapter 12 of the 2008 LaMP](#).

Watershed Name	HUC
<a href="#">Betsie-Platte Watershed</a>	04060104
<a href="#">Black-Macatawa Watershed</a>	04050002
<a href="#">Boardman-Charlevoix Watershed</a>	04060105
<a href="#">Brevoort-Millecoquins Watershed</a>	04060107
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<a href="#">Cedar-Ford Watershed</a>	04030109
Chicago Area Waterway System	
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<a href="#">Maple Watershed</a>	04050005





# Illinois DNR ILMIP

## Illinois Lake Michigan Implementation Plan

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### Illinois Lake Michigan Implementation Plan

- [ILMIP Partners](#)
- [ILMIP Reference Documents](#)

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- [Little Calumet-Galien Watershed](#)
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### Illinois Lake Michigan Priority Issues

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### Lake Michigan Lakewide Management Plan

### Locate Watershed by Municipality or Zip Code

### Funding Opportunities



A collaborative community putting their heads together to reach impairment removal, then determine long-term goals after removal.

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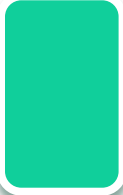
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- Add new content or correct mistakes




- Don't be Afraid to Make Mistakes



- Cite and Link to Source Material




- Maintain a Neutral Point of View



- Use plain language

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- Be Factual or Be Clear When You Provide Personal Views

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- Be Accountable

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- Be Professional

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- Remember the Purpose of the Wiki



# Wiki Home



## Watershed Central Wiki

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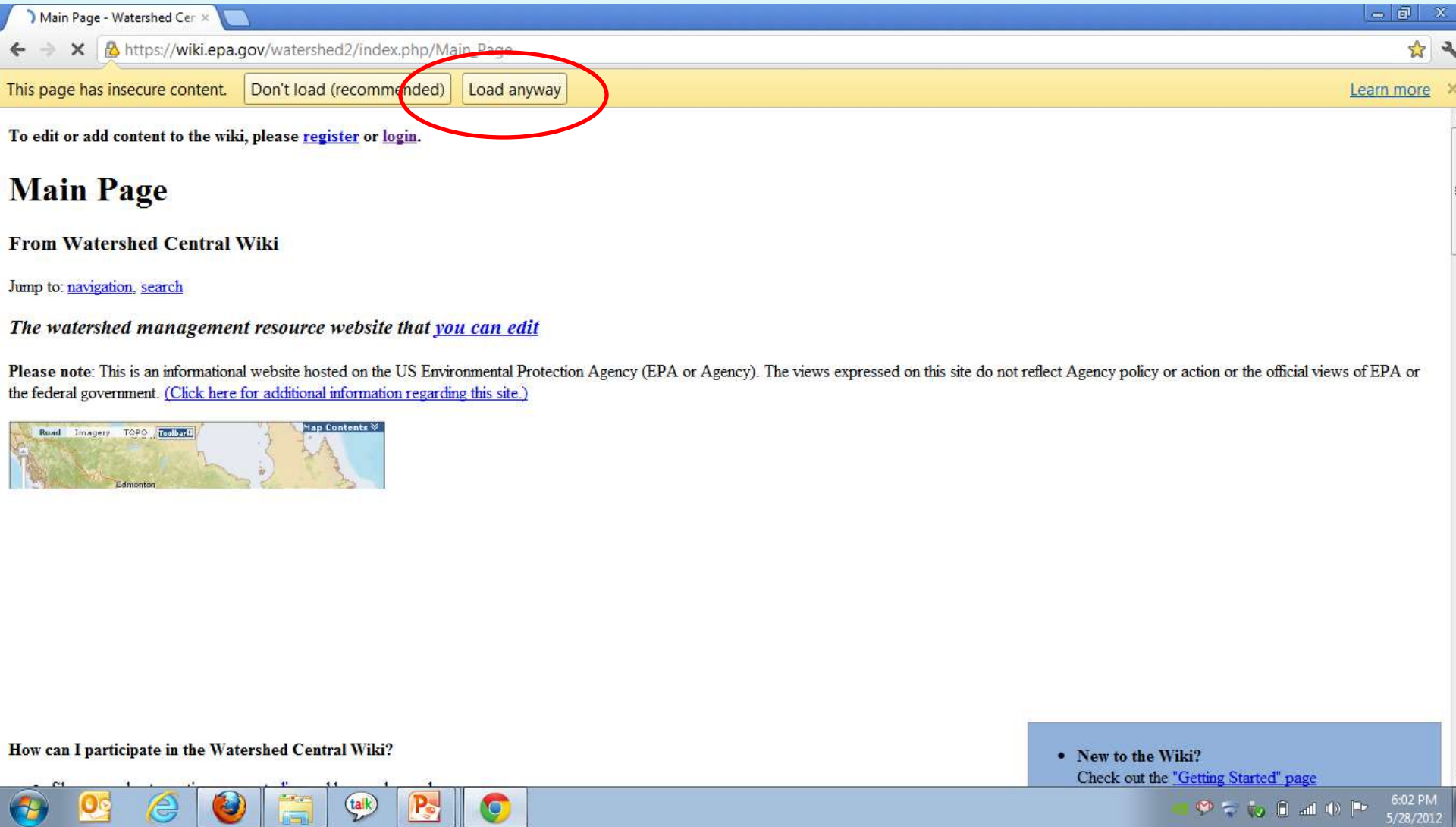
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Page Title	Added/Updated
Lake Michigan Partnership Directory	11/9/2011
Quality Management Plans	11/7/2011
Mobile Baykeeper	11/4/2011
Upper Fox River Watershed	11/3/2011
Project WET (Water Education for Teachers)	11/1/2011

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# Typical Firefox Page





# Typical Chrome Page

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- After you login, it will always take you back to the Main Page

# Search Function – Find Pages



## Watershed Central Wiki

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## Search results

You searched for **ilmip**

**There is no page titled "ilmip".**

To become a member of this wiki and be able to add pages and edit it, please [register here](#).

This link will allow you to request access to the Watershed Central Wiki via the EPA portal.

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For more information about searching Watershed Central Wiki, see [Help](#).

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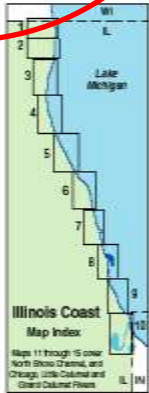
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### Geography

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The shoreline is highly urbanized and has been subject to considerable stress from intense land use and competition to serve the economic and workforce needs and demands of this densely populated area. Lake and



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# ILMIP Wiki Setup

- ILMIP Page (Landing Page)
- Navigate by:
  - Watersheds
  - Priority Issues
- Tools and References
  - LaMP
  - Locate your Watershed
  - Funding
  - ILMIP Index (list of all pages)

A screenshot of a vertical navigation menu with a light gray background. It contains seven items, each in a dark blue, sans-serif font. The items are: 'Illinois Lake Michigan Implementation Plan', 'Illinois Lake Michigan Watersheds', 'Illinois Lake Michigan Priority Issues', 'Lake Michigan Lakewide Management Plan', 'Locate Watershed by Municipality or Zip Code', 'Funding Opportunities', and 'ILMIP Index'.

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  - Waukegan River-Frontal Lake Michigan
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- Main pages are based off of template
  - Headings, charts, and page format established
  - Ready for users to fill in information
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## Watershed Overview

### Background

Pettibone Creek is a 14-digit watershed that is part of the larger 12-digit Wauk

This section will be developed as part of the [Illinois Coastal Zone Management](#)

### History

This section will be completed as part of the ICMP planning process.

### Water Supply

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## Watershed Problems

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Develop wiki pages in word  
processing programs....

....then copy and paste into Wiki  
where you can format



Make minor changes directly  
in the wiki pages

# Rules for a New Page

## Consistent Naming

- If it is general, relate it back to ILMIP
  - “Purple Loosestrife in Lake Michigan Region”
- Editors cannot rename or delete pages, so contact Jodi or Jeff

## Categorize Page

- “Illinois Lake Michigan Implementation Plan (ILMIP)”

# Rules for a New Page

## Add Table of Contents

- “Table of Contents – ILMIP”

## Link back to other ILMIP pages

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1. Type the name of the page you would like to create



The screenshot shows the Watershed Central Wiki interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with a search box containing the text 'LaMP', which is circled in red. Below the search box are 'GO' and 'Search' buttons. The sidebar also includes a 'Navigation' section with links to 'Wiki Home', 'EPA's Watershed Central Website', and 'About the Watershed Central Wiki'. Below that is a 'Popular Categories' section with links to 'Watershed Management Framework', 'Watershed Groups', 'Projects', and 'Models Tools &'. The main content area has a blue header with the 'Watershed Central Wiki' logo and title. Below the header is a 'Special' tab and a 'Search results' section. The search results indicate that 'LaMP' was searched for, but no page titled 'LaMP' exists. It suggests creating the page and provides a link to 'Help'. Below this, it shows 'Showing below up to 20 results starting with #1.' and a list of results. The first result is 'Lake Michigan (11,461 bytes)' with a snippet of text starting with '19: ==Lake Michigan Lakewide Management Plan (The LaMP)=='. The snippet continues with '23: ...nagement Plan]] (LaMP) was released in 2000. The LaMP vision is: to create a sustainable Lake Michigan ...', '25: ...ugh collaborative, place-based partnerships. The LaMP provides a framework for managing lakewide enviro...', '27: ...problems outlined in each LaMP chapter. The 2006 LaMP report also listed the Great Lakes Regional Colla...', and '31: ... address some of the problems associated with the LaMP goals. These resources include manuals, model or...'. The text '2. Enter Text' is overlaid on the left side of the screenshot.

2. Enter Text

# Create a New Page

## 2. Click “Create This Page”



## 3. Enter Text



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## 4. Click “Save Page”

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Accurate category tags make for easier search and discovery, so please add at least 4–5 tags to your article or article edit. Note: Please use semi-colons (;) between your tags and no spaces. See sample: Watershed hydrology;Ecological restoration

Categories:

Popular Categories

Category Hierarchy

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# “Edit” Tab

Insert page content in the editing window

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In November 2004, Illinois announced it would seek application into the National Coastal Zone Management Program.

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is developing the ILMIP, a State endorsed agenda for the restoration and protection of Lake Michigan coastal resources that, similar to the LaMP, will be a collaboration aimed at achieving consensus about the goals and priorities for the management of a shared resource – the Illinois Lake Michigan coastline. The Plan will be an ecosystem based, adaptive management plan with a shared vision that guides funding allocations and environmental projects within the coastal management program boundaries and prioritizes Illinois Lake Michigan watershed projects. The Implementation Plan will be linked – both topically and spatially – to the LaMP via a wiki, allowing it to function as a tool for tracking the status of Illinois' coastal projects, a reporting mechanism for a wide variety of public and private stakeholders, and as a networking opportunity to foster watershed-wide dialogues.

### Geography

The Illinois Coastal Zone Management Program (ICMP) includes small portions of the [Pike-Root Watershed](#) that stretches into Wisconsin, the [Little Calumet-Galien](#) watershed that stretches into Indiana, and the Chicago River waterway. The [ICMP area](#), with the exception of the Chicago River waterway, flows to [Lake Michigan](#). The plan will be the local implementation planning program for the [Lake Michigan Lakewide Management Plan](#) (LaMP).

The shoreline is highly urbanized and has been subject to considerable stress from intense land use and competition to serve the economic and workforce needs and demands of this densely populated area. Lake and Cook counties are currently home to 6 million people and are projected to be home to nearly 6.8 million people by 2030. It is estimated that more than 20 million visitors visit the Lake Michigan shoreline each year. Illinois Beach State Park alone has over 2 million visitors annually. Lake Michigan provides water supply to nearly 7 million Illinois residents (over half of the state's entire population).

The environmental legacy of industrial sites and the needs and demands of a growing and vibrant urban community create a complex set of issues to balance as ecosystem restoration strategies are developed and meet the increasing demands for open space, recreation, and public access.

**Illinois Coast Map Index**

Map 11 through 16 show South Shore (Cook, DuSable, and Chicago, Lake County and Cook County) and North Shore (Cook County) watersheds.



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- Categorizing – Need for each ILMIP page

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- Objective 4 Protect and preserve habitat

### **Reduce Flooding Objectives**

- Objective 1 Obtain hydrologic and hydraulic floodplain study and maps of stream system.
- Objective 2 Remove or modify structures subject to flood damage

More information on the objectives are found in the [Action Plan section of the watershed plan](#).

### **Current Projects**

This section will be completed as part of the ICMP planning process.

### **Potential Future Projects**

This section is envisioned to include a list of potential projects identified by project partners to address watershed problems. There would be links to short project description pages.

## **Existing Plans, Data, and Resources**

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### **Watershed Plans**

#### **Local Plans**

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## **Watershed Groups**

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- [Waukegan Harbor Deposition](#)

Categories: [Illinois Lake Michigan Implementation Plan \(ILMIP\)](#) | [Lake Michigan Lakewide Management Plan \(LaMP\)](#)

# Category Pages (ILMIP Index)

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### Category:Lake Michigan Lakewide Management Plan (LaMP)

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There are 3 subcategories to this category.

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- L
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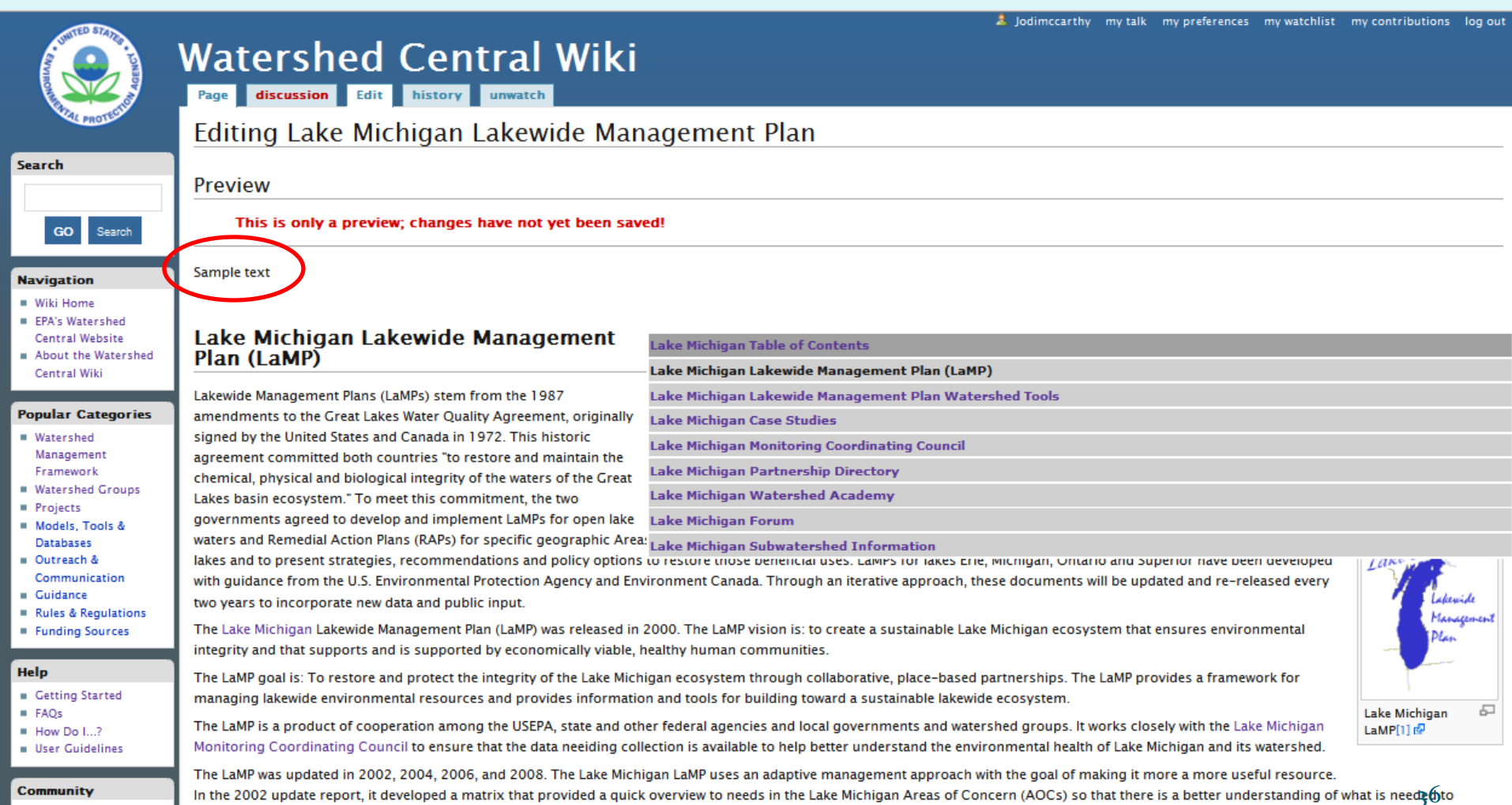
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## Editing Lake Michigan Lakewide Management Plan

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The Lake Michigan LaMP can be found in the [LaMP](#)  section of the Great Lakes National Program Office website.

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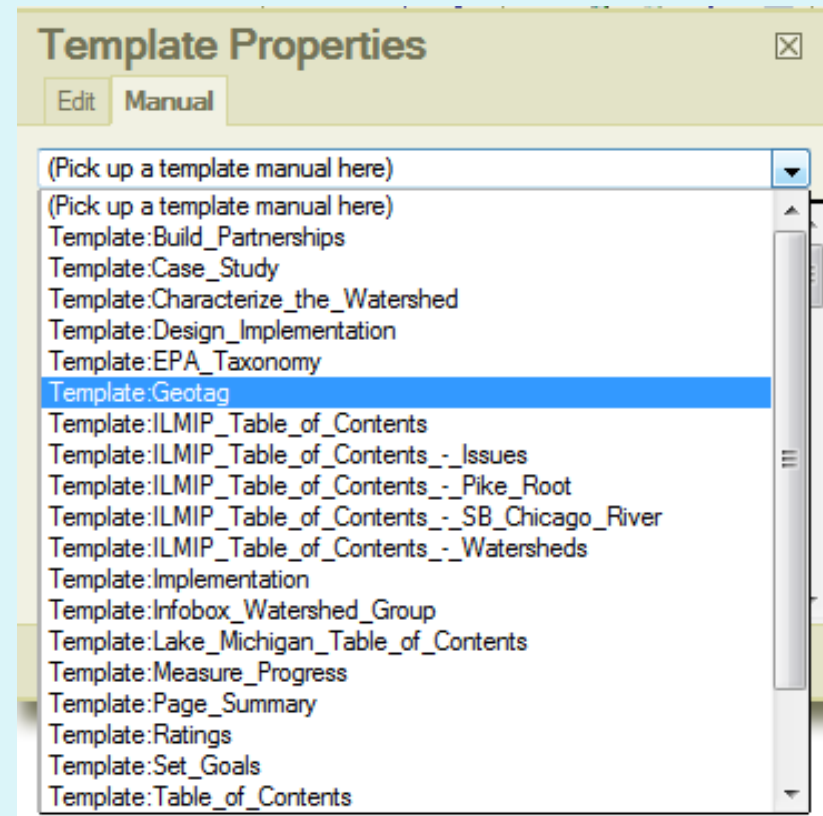


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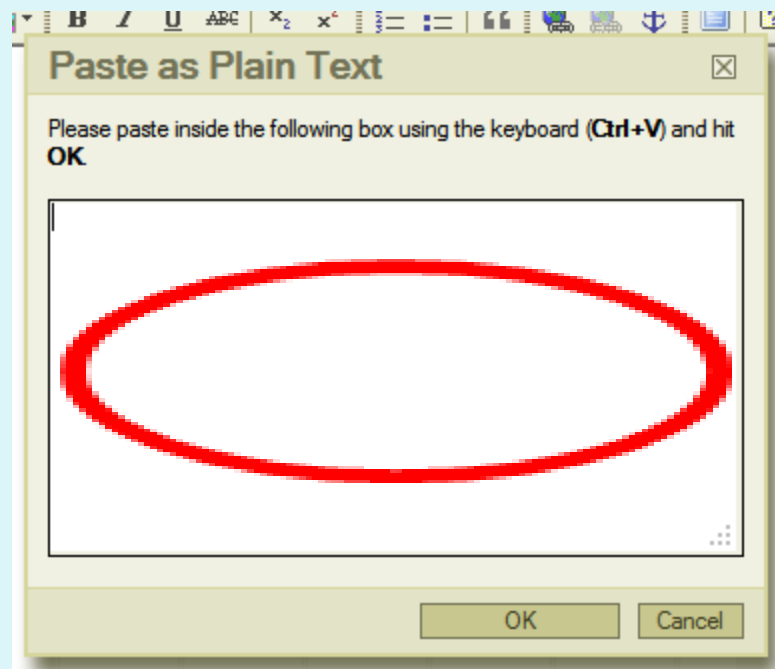
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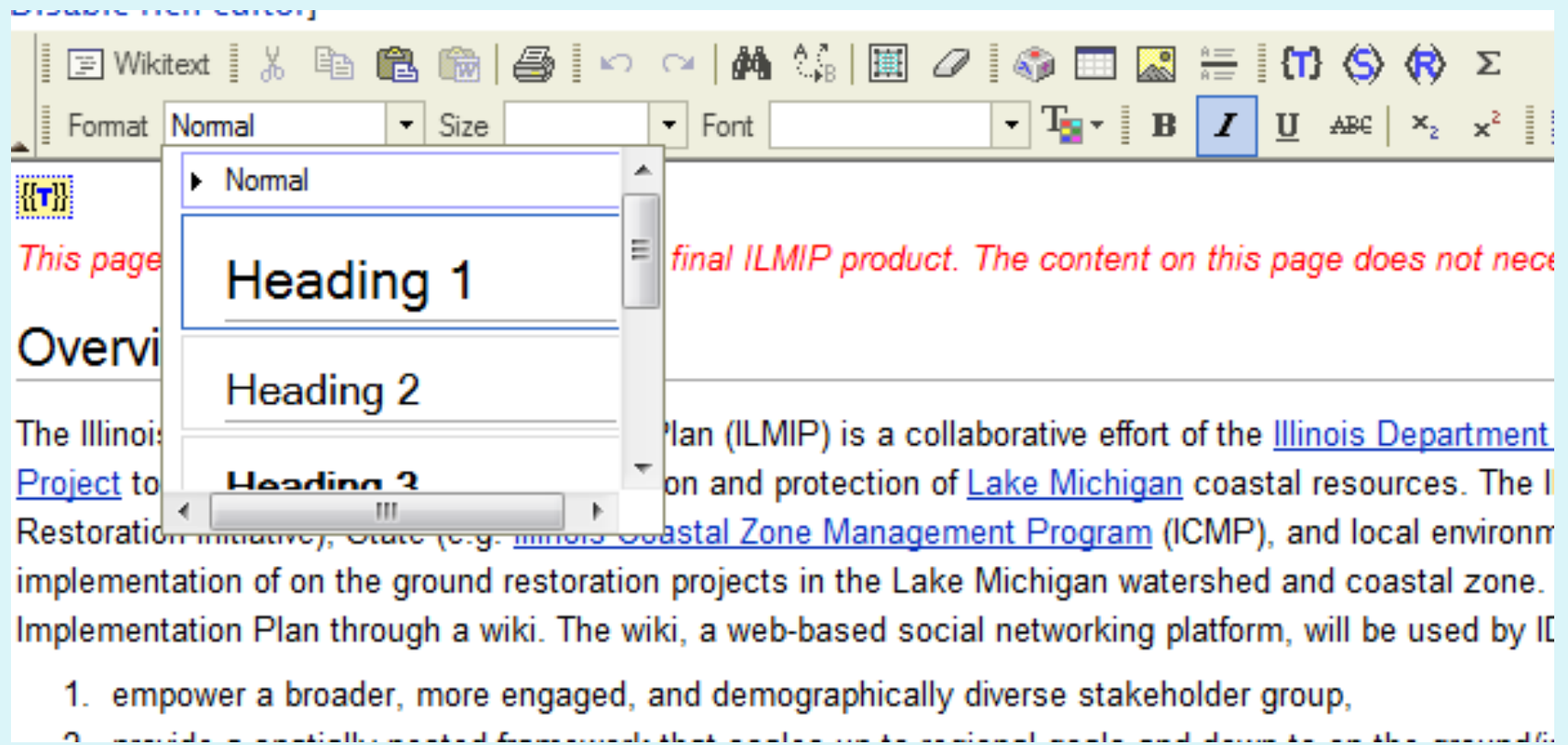
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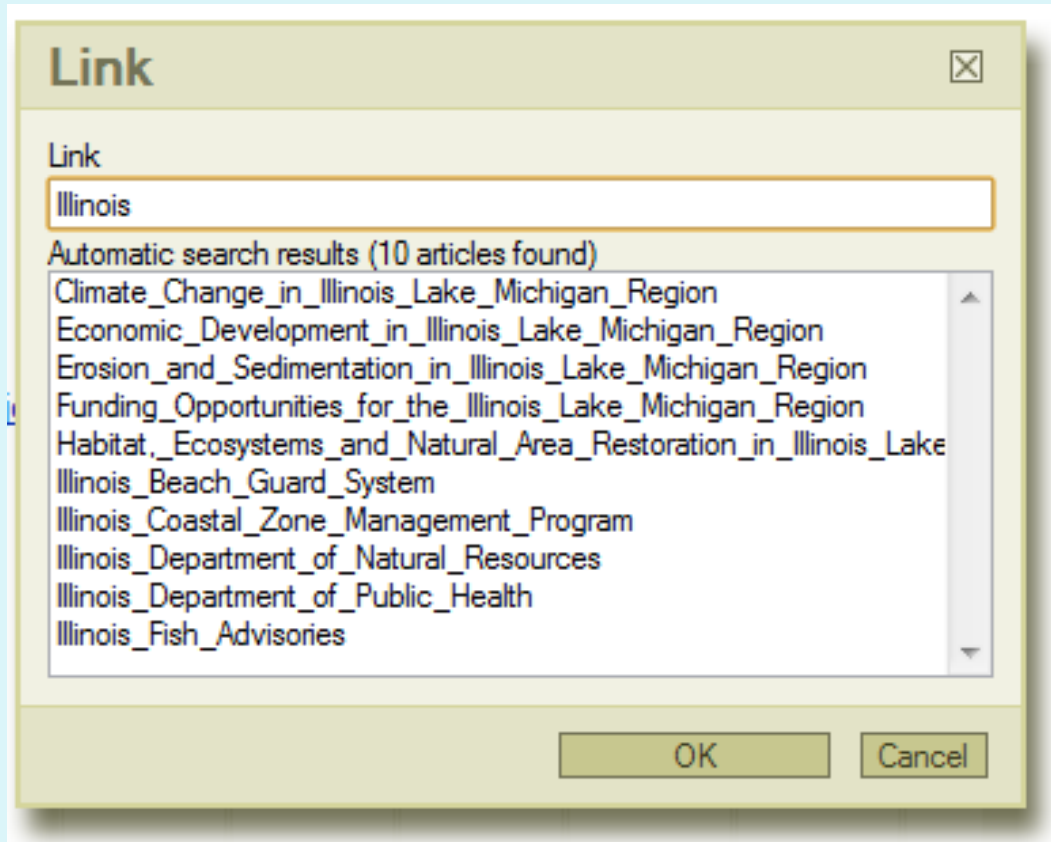


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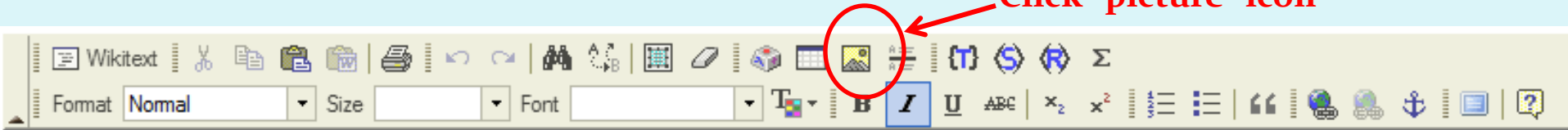
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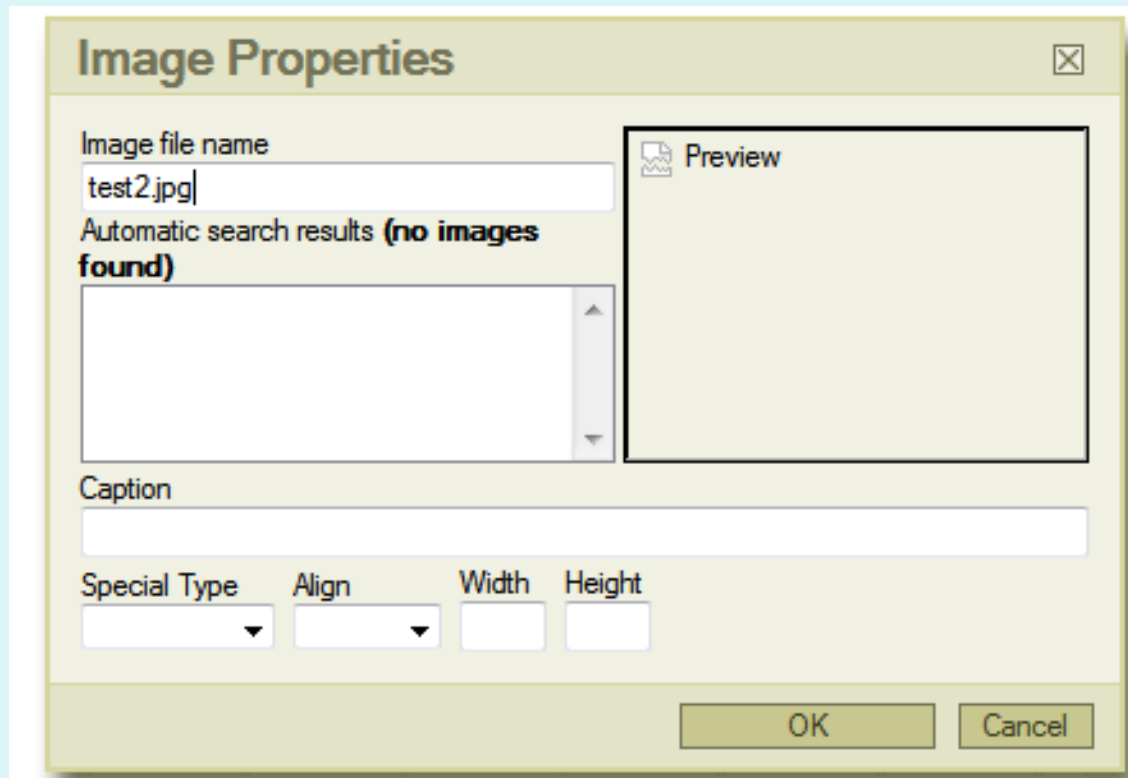
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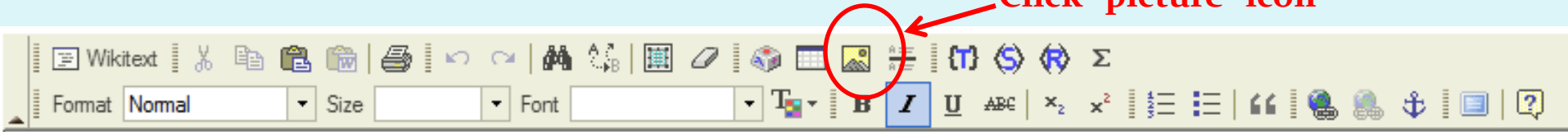


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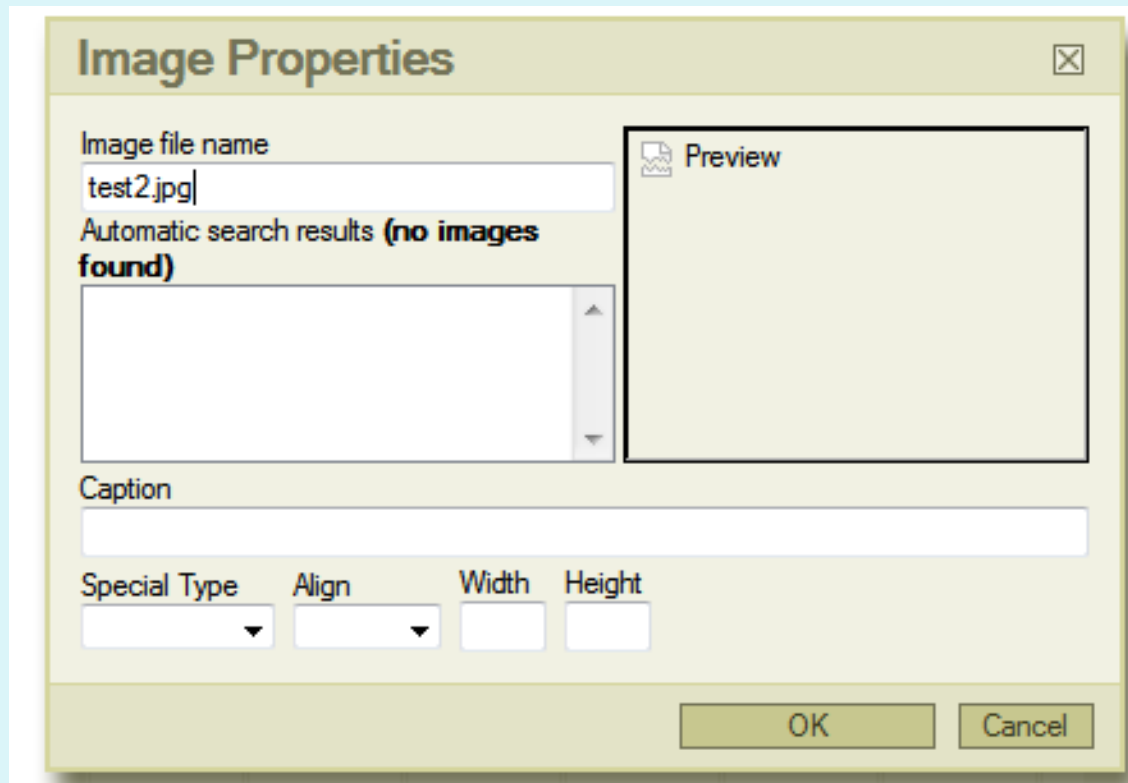


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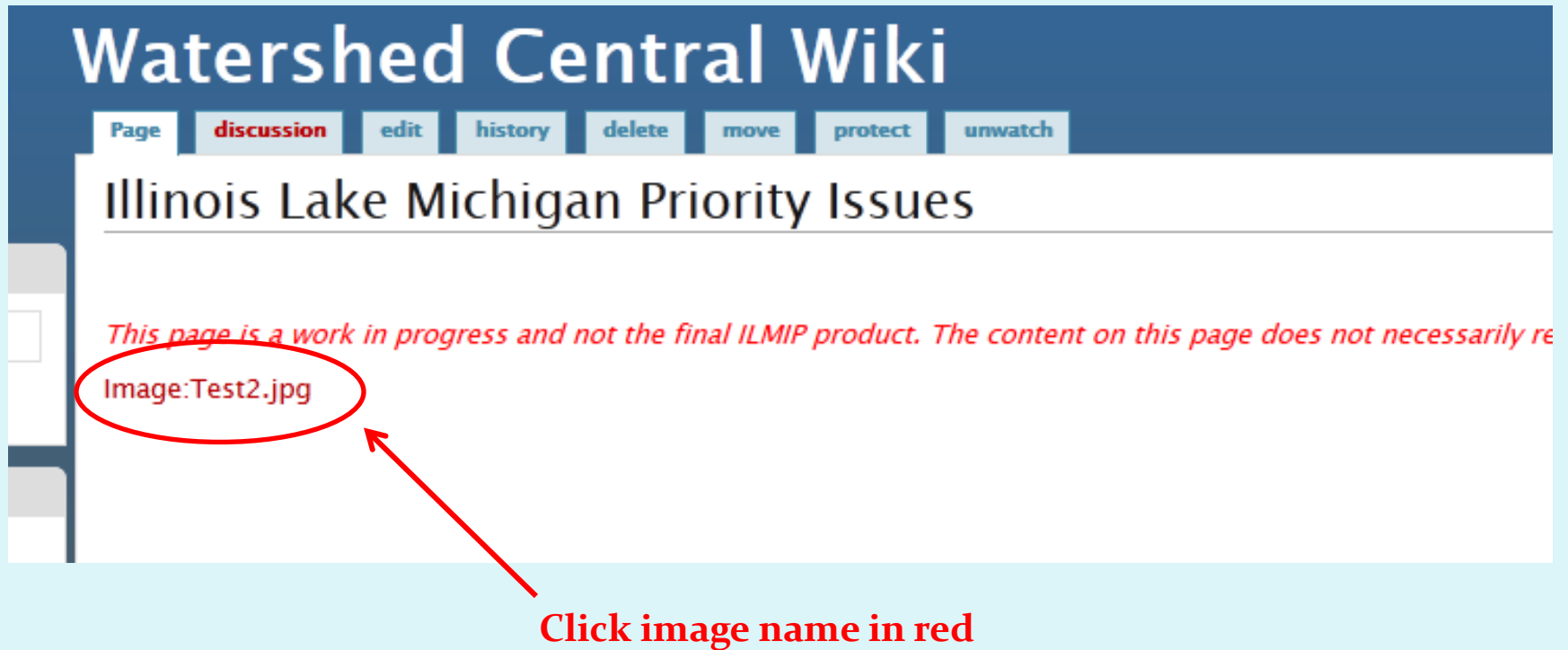


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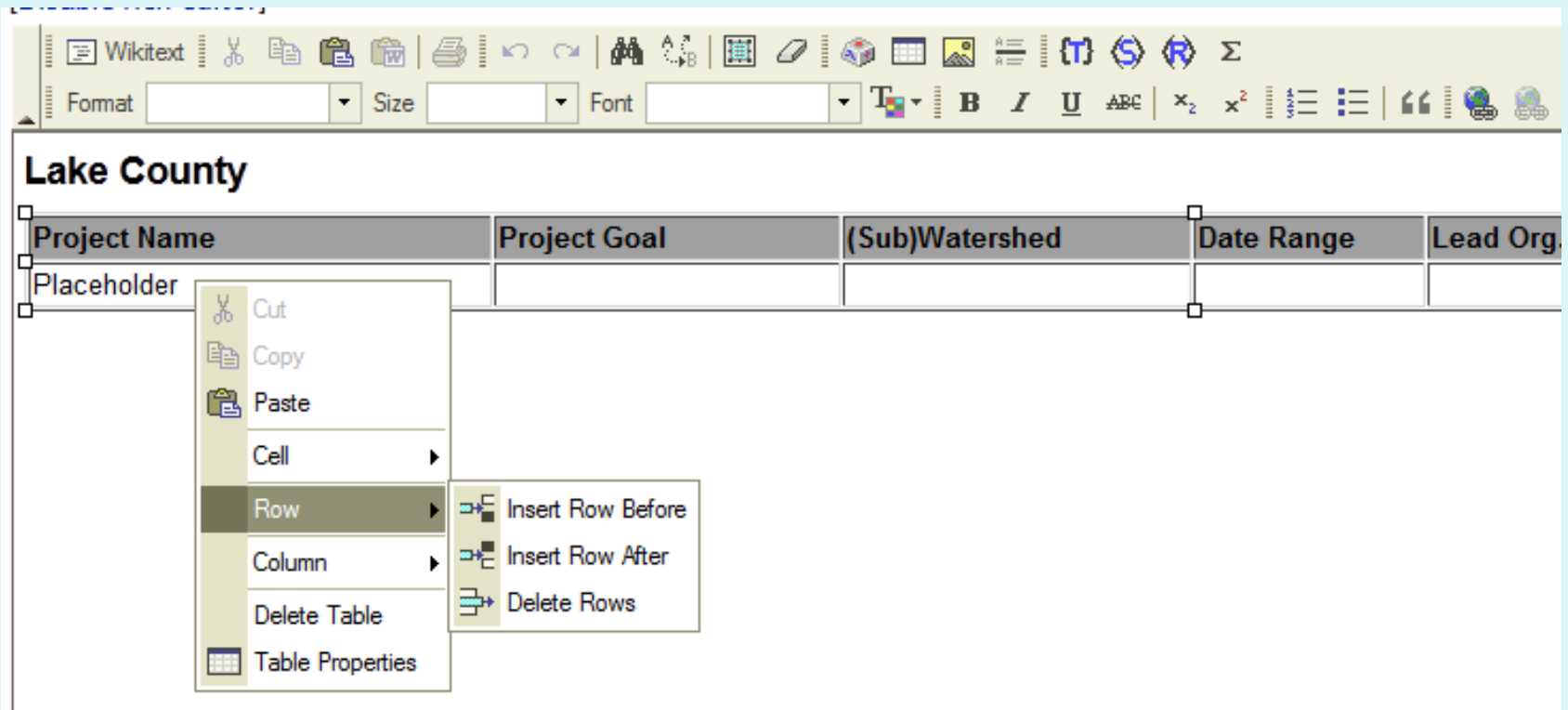
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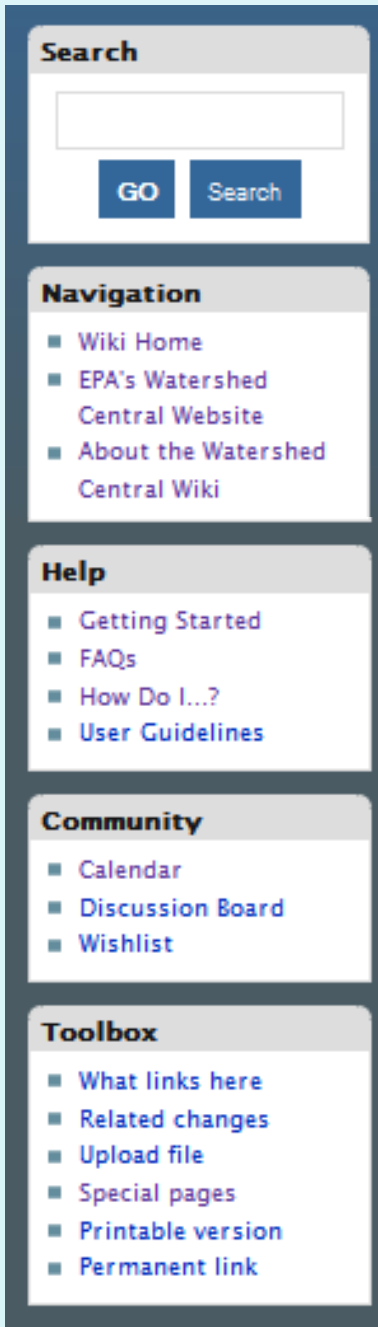
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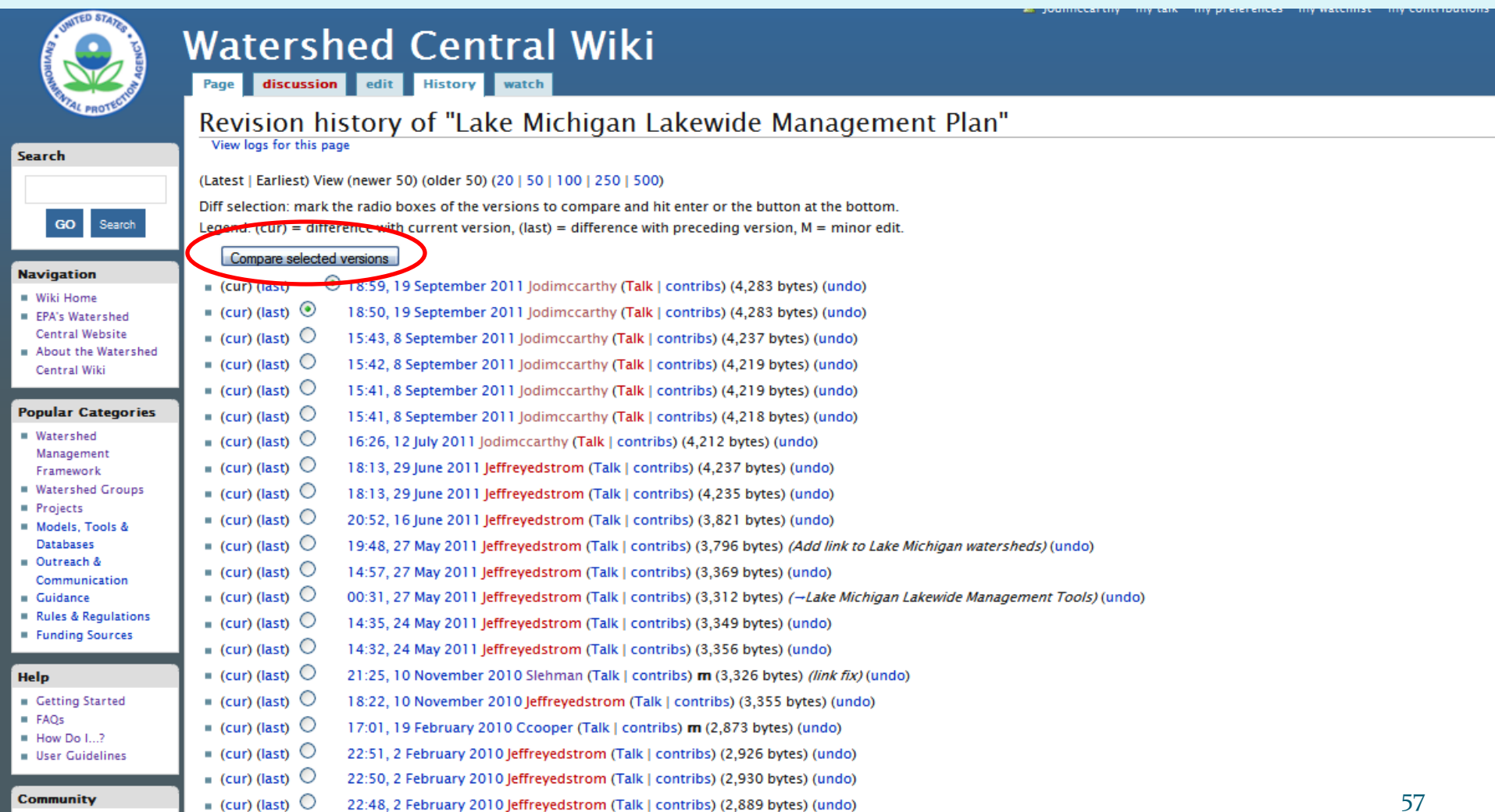


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